

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3739–S3815

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 689–711, and S. Res. 85. **Pages S3784–85**

Measures Considered:

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S3745–53, S3754–73, S3776

Adopted:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 692 (to Amendment No. 687), to establish a Nonprofit Capacity Building Program. **Page S3772**

Johanns Modified Amendment No. 693 (to Amendment No. 687), to ensure that organizations promoting competitive and non-competitive sporting events involving individuals with disabilities may receive direct and indirect assistance to carry out national service programs. **Pages S3745, S3772**

Landrieu Amendment No. 717 (to Amendment No. 687), to add a foster care program to the national service corps programs. **Pages S3764–65**

Murkowski (for Dorgan) Modified Amendment No. 691 (to Amendment No. 687), to modify certain provisions relating to Native Americans. **Pages S3745–51**

Shaheen/Gregg Modified Amendment No. 712 (to Amendment No. 687), to provide that an Education Corps may carry out activities that provide music and arts education and engagement. **Pages S3761–62**

Durbin (for Burr) Modified Amendment No. 695 (to Amendment No. 687), to provide for outreach to high schools with low graduation rates. **Page S3776**

Durbin (for Burr) Modified Amendment No. 696 (to Amendment No. 687), to clarify references to high school graduation rates. **Page S3776**

Rejected:

Ensign Modified Amendment No. 715 (to Amendment No. 692), to clarify that nonprofit organizations assisted under the Nonprofit Capacity Building Program include certain crisis pregnancy

centers, and organizations that serve battered women or victims of rape or incest. (By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 111), Senate tabled the amendment). **Pages S3760–61, S3771–72**

Pending:

Mikulski Amendment No. 687, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3745**

Thune Amendment No. 716 (to Amendment No. 687), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Federal income tax deduction for charitable giving. **Pages S3762–64**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 110), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Crapo/Corker Amendment No. 688 (to Amendment No. 687), to increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S3751–52, S3757–60**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Mikulski Amendment No. 687, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, March 27, 2009. **Page S3772**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 26, 2009. **Page S3806**

Appointments:

Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as